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§11–213.

(a) On or before September 15 of each year, the Commission shall submit a report to the Secretary and the Legislative Policy Committee about the preceding calendar year.

(b) Each report shall include:

(1) a statement of receipts and disbursements of the Commission;

(2) a summary of major events that occurred the preceding year that affected horse racing in the State, including any significant changes at tracks in the region as well as a discussion of legislative initiatives in the State;

(3) a 5–year assessment of each track regarding:

(i) attendance;

(ii) purse distributions;

(iii) live racing days that are allocated and used;

(iv) betting on live racing that is held at that track broken down by the following categories:

1. betting conducted at the live track;

2. betting conducted at other Maryland tracks;

3. betting conducted at satellite simulcast facilities in the State; and

4. betting conducted through out–of–state satellite simulcasting;

(v) betting that is conducted at the live track on races simulcast from other tracks in the State; and

(vi) betting that is conducted at the live track on races simulcast from out–of–state tracks;

(4) information on all simulcast betting at satellite simulcast facilities in the State, including information on how much is wagered on in-State races and how much is bet on out-of-state races;

(5) information on all simulcast betting that is conducted out of state on races being run live in this State;

(6) to the extent available, information on the breeding industry in the State, including:

(i) the number of breeders in the State;

(ii) the number of foals registered in the State;

(iii) the average sales prices of foals; and

(iv) any other information pertaining to the regional and national ranking of the State for breeding;

(7) all other information that is currently provided by the Commission in its annual report;

(8) additional information on satellite simulcast facilities, as required under § 11-831 of this title; and

(9) any other information that is useful in explaining the financial viability of horse racing in the State and any recommendations to improve the industry.

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